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JOINT EMBASSY/USAID MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECIN ET EEC SHUM
SUBJ: EEC AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: A. BRUSSELS 00156, B. 77 ADDIS ABABA 6913 (NOTAL)

1. US MISSION IN ADDIS IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A HUMAN RIGHTS STRATEGY FOR ETHIOPIA TO PROPOSE TO WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH NOT COMPLETE, PART OF IT INVOLVES SOLICITING SUPPORT OF OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN SUBTLE EFFORT TO IMPROVE SITUATION HERE. WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF TRYING TO INVOLVE SWEDEN, FOR EXAMPLE, SINCE THAT COUNTRY HAS MADE IT CLEAR IT PLANS TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE EVEN AS IT IS CONCERNED ABOUT OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS.
 2. AN EVEN MORE USEFUL ALLY WOULD BE EC. ETHIOPIANS HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO ENCOURAGE EC ASSISTANCE
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AND EC HAS RESPONDED WITH SOME FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS. CHEYSSON IS CONSIDERED BY EPMG TO BE VERY SYMPATHETIC, WITNESS THE RED CARPET WELCOME HE RECEIVED HERE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THIS MISSION BELIEVES IF WE COULD BRING EC AROUND TO MAKING HUMAN RIGHTS PART OF THEIR DIALOGUE WITH ETHIOPIANS IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. WE WISH TO REITERATE THAT

THIS ONLY ONE, NEVERTHELESS IMPORTANT, PART OF STRATEGY WE ARE DEVELOPING. BELIEVE OCCASION OF JAN 10 MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR HINTON AND CHEYSSON MIGHT PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET EXPLORATORY DIALOGUE STARTED WITH EC. EMBASSY IS REPEATING ITS LATEST GENERAL REPORT ON REVOLUTIONARY AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE (REF B) TO USEC BRUSSELS FOR BACKGROUND.

3. EMBASSY ADDIS AGAIN URGES THAT MANNER IN WHICH MENGISTU/CHEYSSON MESSAGE WAS ACQUIRED NOT BE REVEALED TO CHEYSSON.
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